

Pennsylvania 'Ag Snapshot', 2002

These are the most recent official end-of-season statistics for crops and livestock.



Crops:

Commodity	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Production Unit ¹
Winter wheat	190,000	185,000	54.0 bu.	9,990	1,000 bu.
Oats	140,000	115,000	61.0 bu.	7,015	1,000 bu.
Barley	70,000	60,000	74.0 bu.	4,440	1,000 bu.
Soybeans	365,000	350,000	26.0 bu.	9,100	1,000 bu.
Corn, for grain	1,450,000	870,000	68.0 bu.	59,160	1,000 bu.
Corn, for silage	---	560,000	11.5 tons	6,440	1,000 tons
Dry hay, all	---	1,800,000	1.98 tons	3,560	1,000 tons
Dry hay, alfalfa	---	680,000	2.60 tons	1,768	1,000 tons
Dry hay, other	---	1,120,000	1.60 tons	1,792	1,000 tons
Haylage and greenchop, all ²	---	500,000	4.91 tons	2,455	1,000 tons
Haylage and greenchop, alfalfa ³	---	350,000	5.30 tons	1,855	1,000 tons
Forage, all (dry equivalent) ⁴	---	2,000,000	2.39 tons	4,774	1,000 tons
Forage, alfalfa (dry equivalent) ⁵	---	860,000	3.12 tons	2,685	1,000 tons
Sorghum, for grain	11,000	3,000	48.0 bu.	144	1,000 bu.
Sorghum, for silage	---	7,000	7.0 tons	49	1,000 tons
Potatoes	15,000	14,000	185 cwt.	2,590	1,000 cwt.
Tobacco, all	---	3,400	2,004 lbs.	6,815	1,000 lbs.
Mushrooms, agaricus	---	---	---	459,593	1,000 lbs.
Maple syrup	---	---	---	55	1,000 gal.
Vegetables:					
Fresh:					
Sweet corn	21,200	15,700	40.0 cwt.	628	1,000 cwt.
Tomatoes	4,800	4,100	171.0 cwt.	701	1,000 cwt.
Cabbage	2,200	1,800	190.0 cwt.	342	1,000 cwt.
Cantaloupes	1,400	1,300	100.0 cwt.	130	1,000 cwt.
Pumpkins	9,400	7,500	155 tons	1,170	1,000 cwt.
Processing:					
Sweet corn	1,400	1,400	4.76 tons	6,660	tons
Snap beans	7,600	7,500	2.71 tons	20,340	tons
Fruit:					
Apples	---	20,000	18,500 lbs.	370	mil. lbs.
Peaches	---	4,200	14,300 lbs.	60	mil. lbs.
Pears	---	1,000	3.80 tons	3,800	tons
Grapes	---	12,800 ⁶	4.16 tons ⁶	53,200	tons
Cherries, sweet	---	---	---	355	tons
Cherries, tart	---	1,200	3,170 lbs.	3.8	mil. lbs.
Strawberries	1,300	1,300	56.0 cwt.	73	1,000 cwt.

¹ Unit of data in the column named 'Production.' ² Green weight. Includes all types of forage harvested as haylage or greenchop. Forage harvested as dry hay and corn and sorghum silage/greenchop are not included. ³ Green weight. Includes only alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures that were harvested as haylage or greenchop. Alfalfa harvested as dry hay is not included. ⁴ All Forage production is the sum of the following dry equivalents: alfalfa hay harvested as dry hay, all other hay harvested as dry hay, alfalfa haylage and greenchop, all other hay haylage and greenchop; after converting alfalfa and all other haylage and greenchop to a dry equivalent basis. ⁵ All alfalfa forage production is the sum of alfalfa harvested as dry hay; and alfalfa haylage and greenchop production after converting it to a dry equivalent basis. ⁶ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Livestock, Poultry and Other Commodities:

Commodity	Reference Date	Inventory	Inventory Unit ¹
Livestock:			
Cattle and calves, all	1/1/03	1,630	1,000 hd.
Beef cows	1/1/03	150	1,000 hd.
Milk cows	1/1/03	590	1,000 hd.
Milk production	2002	10,775	mil. lbs.
Hogs, all	12/1/02	1,080	1,000 hd.
Sheep, all	1/1/03	83	1,000 hd.
Poultry:			
Chickens, all, excluding broilers	12/1/02	29,257	1,000 hd.
Layers, all	12/1/02	24,180	1,000 hd.
Egg production	2002	6,520	million eggs
Broilers	2002	133,200	1,000 hd.
Turkeys raised	2002	9,900	1,000 hd.
Other:			
Trout produced	2002	1,638	1,000 lbs.
Honey produced	2002	1,026	1,000 lbs.
Mink pelts	2002	53,600	pelts
Number of farms	2002	59,000	number
Land in Farms	2002	7,700	1,000 acres

¹ Unit of data in the column named 'Inventory.'